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TO AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, BGEN, MU

SUBJECT: OMANI CONTRACTING RULES

1. U.S. BUSINESSMAN HAS BEEN TOLD HERE BY PERSONS REPRESENTING OMANI ECONOMIC INTERESTS THAT AFTER AWARDING OF ANY CONTRACT BY OMANGOV, FOREIGN CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO MAKE TWO PAYMENTS AMOUNTING TO 10 PERCENT OF CONTRACT PRICE: 6 PERCENT TO LOCAL AGENT, AND 4 PERCENT TO OMANGOV OFFICIAL. WE ASSUME THAT ALLEGED REQUIREMENT IS MERELY GARBLED VERSION OF 10 PERCENT PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIRED ON ALL GOVERNMENT TENDERS (PARA 2, MUSCAT'S A-05 OF JANUARY 19, 1977), RATHER THAN STATUTORY REQUIREMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE LOUIS WARREN, TO WHOM WOULD OTHERWISE POSE QUESTION.  
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